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Fair at Hazel Green.

At a meeting of the Hazel Green Fair Association held on Saturday, August 13, it was agreed to hold a Fair in Hazel Green, beginning October 11, continuing four days. The following officers were elected: J. T. Day, President; William Clayton, Vice-President; W. H. Pierall, Secretary and Treasurer; Directors: A. Porter, Lacy, Geo. W. Carson, Geo. W. Wheeler, C. C. Hanks, Eliza James, B. E. Pierall, Wm. May.

The Fairs at this attractive mountain town have drawn large crowds, and have no doubt been beneficial to agricultural and stock-raising interests. There are, of course, some features connected therewith that have been unpleasant. Some men on such occasions will disturb the peace and detract from the pleasure of others who attend the Fair. The management will, we trust, do all in their power to hold such in subsection.

Sensational.

Wednesday morning last County Attorney Spalding and John McCord, another lawyer, of Lebanon, came together with serious intentions. McCord went to Spalding's office and charged him with making damaging statements concerning him. He drew a .44 pistol and fired twice, missing his object. Interference of friends prevented further trouble.

A jury should give these fellows just what they deserve, the law's limit, and it would not be the Governor's place to interfere. Lawyers are anxious to administer the law, and they should be required to take their own medicine. Heroic treatment is best for them.

Kentucky Wesleyan College.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the pride of Winchester, the Kentucky Wesleyan College, which ranks high with the educational institutions of our State. Parents who have sons to educate will do well to consider the many advantages and excellencies of this prominent institution of learning. See the notice in another column.

Pay the Editor.

The suit of the Owensesboro Messenger against Louis Hitchcock has been decided, judgment being given the plaintiff, says an Owensesboro dispatch. The suit was to recover subscription money due for many years. She paper was sent to Hitchcock's father, and, after his death, was continued, after repeated requests to stop it. The judge held that a paper that was read would have to pay for.

Mr. L. A. Wise is now ready for business in the Cockrell building, adjoining W. P. Oldham. For the present he will repair watches and jewelry, but will soon put in a stock of goods.

On last Friday night the old Commercial Club of Richmond was to have been reorganized on a more substantial footing.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Beaten Biscuit and an Adopted Son Decided

The Soldiers' Camp in Favor of Kentucky.

The Treatment That Would Land a Camp Would Fasten an Enterprise.

A LESSON TO OUR PEOPLE.

The selection of Lexington as one of the places to camp the volunteers is the result of the efficacy of Col. Bill Barnes' beaten biscuit.

It came about this way: Colonel Bill, who is the well-known turman and all-round good fellow, in fond of fishing and hunting. While on the lakes of the Northwest engaged in fishing he met Gen. Russell A. Alger. The Colonel had carried with him a box of old-fashioned beaten biscuits, for which Kentucky has long been famous. He gave some of them to Gen. Alger, and the latter was so pleased with their fine flavor that Colonel Barnes sent back home for another box.

Every summer since then Colonel Barnes has been sending General Alger numerous boxes of beaten biscuits made by the Colonel's old Kentucky cook in the old Kentucky style.

On one of his visits to Kentucky a few years ago General Alger saw much of the Bluegrass region from Colonel Barnes' carriage, and he was impressed with its beauty and its spangled limestone water.

When the reports began to appear to the effect that Chickamauga Park was an unhealthy place, and that the volunteers would have to be removed to other points, Colonel Barnes sent General Alger a request that he send a division to the Bluegrass region of Kentucky, and that they be camped near Lexington.

Remembering the good beaten biscuit and the pretty Bluegrass land, General Alger was favorably impressed with the idea of sending troops there. Just at that time Collector of Internal Revenue Sam J. Roberts, who is a personal friend of President McKinley, and from his home town of Canton, O., sent the President a long telegram, asking him to send the soldiers there.

When the President and Secretary of War compared notes they decided that the land where Colonel Barnes' beaten biscuits were produced and the land that had adopted the Canton man, Sam J. Roberts, was good enough to send the soldiers to, and hence the Secretary forthwith ordered a division of volunteers sent there and encamped.—Cincinnati Journal.

Tried and True.

Thousands have tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepain for constipation, indigestion and sick headache and have found it true to the claim made for it, viz: that it is the best remedy now before the good people for the relief of stomach troubles. Trial size 10c, large sizes 50c and \$1 of W. S. Lloyd.

Bob Blanks, the Mayfield negro who assaulted a white girl, and who was sentenced to hang, has appealed his case, which action delays justice. The people of Mayfield would have taken the matter in hand had not been for two companies of troops Governor Bradley furnished for his protection.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD**.

The State Election Commissioners in session at Frankfort have appointed H. C. Kehoe and R. K. Hart, Democrats, and B. P. Dudley, Republican, as Election Commissioners for Fleming county.

MADISON COUNTY NEWS.

(Register.)

Messrs. Ernest I. Fawke, of Liverpool, England, and Mr. Alexander Frazer, of Toronto, Canada, were here negotiating with Real Estate Agent Charles E. Smith for a large lot in timber in Jackson county.

At a joint meeting of the City Council and Board of Education, it was agreed to erect at once a public school building for the colored people of the city of Richmond, said building to be of brick, two stories, to contain nine rooms and to cost, when completed, \$5,500.

Major John D. Harris sold to Green Igo, of Texas, 54 heads of jacks and jennets. This is one of the finest and best-bred lots of jack stock in the State, most of them being the produce of the celebrated Jack Longfellow. The entire lot will be shipped to Texas for breeding purposes. Price private.

Deputy Sheriff P. B. Broadus and Wm. Hussey have bought of Al McCormick two of his best bloodhounds, and woe unto criminals who try to get away from these vigilant officers. One of the dogs has been named Christine Bradley, in honor of Governor Bradley's charming daughter, and the other Dick Hobson for the hero of the Merrimac. Their new owners expect great things of these dogs.

A Good Memory

Often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble, remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepain and health will be restored to you. Trial size 10c (10 doses) 10c, large size 50c and \$1.00 W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

Prosperity Ahead.

Major J. T. Harsham, of the Illinois Central railway, in an interview in the Commercial Appeal, gave it as his opinion that as soon as the war is brought to an end a period of unprecedented prosperity will set in. The opening up of Cuba and Porto Rico to American capital and labor will provide for each remunerative fields of industry. Cuba, though rich beyond computation, is a desolate land today, and it never has been more than a hundred thousand bayonets."

An Old Adage Readies:

"There is a place for everything." Now for everything to be in its place the Louisville Dispatch should be in the home of every Democrat in the South. The Louisville Dispatch is the people's paper, owned by the people. The Louisville Dispatch is the only Democratic paper published in Louisville. It stands squarely on the Chicago platform. It is not only in a flourishing condition after eighteen months battling against adverse circumstances, but is to-day the best news medium in the south. And its motto—if you see it in the Dispatch it's so; if it's so it's always in the Dispatch, has been fully verified during the American-Spanish war, during which the superiority of its news service has been daily apparent. The Dispatch news service, furnished by the New York Sun, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the Northern Press Association and the Leslie Syndicate, with an active salaried correspondent in every important city in the world, besides its own staff of over 300 correspondents in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Get the Dispatch, it gives the news and tells the truth about it.

The Dispatch is Kentucky's greatest paper. You should be a reader. For the next few weeks we will club with the Louisville Dispatch at the extremely low price of \$1.25.

Bankrupt Law.

I am now prepared to file petitions in Bankruptcy for parties desiring the benefit of the new bankruptcy law; also to give advice to those desiring information on this subject. Only United States Courts have jurisdiction and the District Court at Frankfort is most convenient to parties in Eastern Kentucky. Address, C. F. CHENAULT, Lawyer, Frankfort, Ky.

Mustered Out.

On August 13th the Daily Register of Richmond, after "a pronounced financial success," discontinued. The termination of war and other pressing business induced the editor to return to the weekly. The patronage was very generous. Most editors are anxious to hold on to a good thing.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Extract From Letter to Hazel Green Herald.

James Swango, the distinguished orator from Hazel Green, writing from Illinois, says:

"The drought through the corn belt of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa has been broken. Corn is about a two-third crop.

"The proprietor of the Union Stock Yards at Cleveland, O., says he believes cattle will remain at the present high prices for at least a year. The scrub cattle of the extreme Southern States have more than doubled in value in two years. The quarantining prevents their shipment north except in the months January and February.

"Your writer had the pleasure of an interview with Colonel Richard Thompson, of Indiana, a few days ago. He is in his ninetieth year, bold and hearty, and familiarly known as old Dick. He has seen and shaken hands with every President except Washington and Adams. He was a member of the 13th Congress, and was later a Senator with Crittenden and Benton. He was Secretary of the Navy under Hayes, and said that time he lived quietly at his home near Terre Haute. He was intimately acquainted with all the great men of Clay and Webster's time, and was a close and personal friend of Lincoln. He has attended every National Republican Convention since that party was organized, and this is the first year he has missed the Indiana State Convention. The old statesman passed around his box of Havana cigars, after which he told me many interesting things of the early history of his native State, Virginia, and Kentucky, afterward adopted home. He said he had often led Dan Webster home after a Washington banquet, loaded to the guards with France's choicest vintage. There are no doubt many greater men to-day than old Dick, but there is none whose public life covers such a wonderful period of usefulness to his country and party."

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best if made by a good druggist.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year, as far as reported to this office. Secretaries or other officers will please advise us of any errors or omissions in the list:

Shelbyville, August 23-4 days. Germantown, August 24-5 days. Springfield, August 24-4 days. Madisonville, August 24-4 days. Bardstown, August 24-4 days. LaGrange, August 31-3 days. Elizabethtown, September 6-4 days. Ewing, September 7-4 days. Glasgow, September 21-4 days. Bowling Green, September 14-5 days. Louisville, September 26-6 days. Hartford, September 29-3 days. Owensboro, October 4-5 days. Paducah, October 11-12 days.

The Truth.

As the church begins to wake up to the truth that its gospel means the salvation of society the mighty impulse comes to carry it around the world.—Rev. W. Gladden, Columbus, Ohio.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Buyers—
Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Enoch's Bargain House!

Is headquarters for
Tinware,
Woodenware,
Wall Paper,
Hardware,
Queensware,
Chinaware,
Stoves, etc.

Tin Cups, 1c each.
Glasses, 2c each.
2 lbs Nails, 5c.
Palm Leaf Fans, 1c each.
3 Pieces Toilet Sets, 9c.
2 Pie Pans, 5c.
2 Tin Cans, Mason Cans.

Wall Paper.

We are selling our line of 6c, 7c and 8c grades for 5c per bolt. Our line of 10 and 12½ grades for 8c.

Carpets.

We have a few Carpets at less than cost. Call and look through our stock.

We are headquarters for goods in our line.

OUR MOTTO IS: Quick sales and small profits.

CALL AT—

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET,
Mt. Sterling.
Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.

NEXT SESSION OPENS

SEPTEMBER 5, 1898.

Thorough instruction in all Commercial Subjects, French, Latin, Greek, German, French Education and Music.

We maintain in this school kind but firm discipline.

Each pupil receives personal attention from the Principal.

The Principal was educated at Centre and Georgetown Colleges and has had long experience in his profession.

Some children never get an education because they are kept in great grammar schools during the most critical years of life.

We invite most critical investigation of character, qualifications and ability to control and to impart instruction.

This school is not a make-shift.

The Principal is a professional teacher, and does not teach simply to supplement salary in some other capacity.

This is a permanent institution. Students who complete course of instruction admitted without examination to leading colleges of Kentucky. Limited number of girls admitted as boarders in family of Principal.

Call on or address Principal at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ABNER ROGERS, A. M.

Principal.

Some dentists use molten glass for filling teeth. It is prepared with certain chemicals, which make the glass malleable and durable.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
CURES CONSTIPATION.

Bell's Center Cut Disc Harrow

W. W. Reed,
HARDWARE,
MT. STERLING, - KENTUCKY.

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TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Offices \$ 5
For District 10~~Cash must accompany order.
No announcement inserted until paid for.~~Democratic Nominee for Congress.
Hon. T. Y. FITZPATRICK.

Will more frame buildings be allowed in the burned district? No.

ALL SHE CAN CHEW.

Spain has all she can carry. It is Cuba's debt.

CHINA WOULD DODGE.

Russia and England may fight. If they should get together China would be in trouble and would have to do a powerful sight of dodging.

PLENTY OF TIME.

Gen. Blanco may have time to speak to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee when he knows the General is there to stay. How unlike last April it will be.

BE GOOD.

Now that Spain has been forced to yield to our demands she will receive just treatment. It is not the earth but right that we want. Spain should be satisfied and learn to honor America for truly she has been charitable to her.

PEACE DAY.

It may be appropriate when our associations and societies of men meet in the near future to celebrate the conclusion of the war between the United States and Spain. We have, in all our past, demonstrated that we are a peace loving people, but when aroused for humanity's sake are terrible in battle.

During the fire the water was largely exhausted. The conditions or fighting the fire were very favorable, as there was no wind. This shows the importance of having water works. We trust that the business men and the City Council will give this matter the attention which its importance demands.

FIRE BUGS.

Evidently some persons are doing their utmost to destroy property and probably burn up the town. The man who would apply the torch is so degenerate, he would, if he thought it necessary to accomplish his deeds of crime, take life. They are murderers from the beginning and need a check. We do not know, but suppose the proper officials are taking the needed steps to suspect and bring to justice these fire demons. If they are not able to capture them they should have the needed assistance. Citizens, when life and property are in danger, would volunteer aid and would patrol beats until these wretches are captured. We must rid the town of these fire bugs regardless of the cost.

WATER WORKS.

The idea that our Council should visit water works plants in order to decide on the best plants, the latest improved machinery, the location, the supply of wholesome water, etc., is no bad one. Members of the Council last week took in several of our adjoining cities, Winchester, Richmond, Lexington, Danville and others, and feel that the time given will result in great benefit to our city in putting in a plant. They were royally entertained by our neigh-

bors and pains were taken that they would be in possession of all the needed information. One fact we learned was that in cities where there was a good water plant and system of sewerage the death rate was far less than where there was no water works, and in discussing the advisability of a plant this should not be lost sight of. There may be some people so mose-backed, so hide-bound as to oppose this modern necessity and we may need all the facts attainable.

For some time we had looked upon the district now in ashes with dread. We felt confident that the time would come when a fire would break out among these wooden buildings and carry destruction with it. The result of Saturday morning fire was bad enough but it might have been worse. Now since the fire has come and there has been a clearing out of combustible material there should be but one voice in the Council—no more frame buildings within the business part of the city. It has been appropriately said, "it takes a fire for a cleaning up".

The lots where these buildings stood are valuable and can be ornamented and made remunerative with modern brick and stone buildings. The Odd Fellows will rebuild; Lindsay cannot, and we think would not do otherwise. The lots down Wilson Avenue could be made very valuable by widening the street through to the line of the C. & O. Already some of the lot owners along the avenue have shown themselves enterprise by offering to give the right of way. We trust the question will be agitated until every one of them will anxiously give and the city will then make the desired street. The present council is possessed with pride and we do not think they would consider for a moment an application for a permit either to repair or rebuild wooden structures on Wilson Ave. or the repairing of those old brick buildings on East Main street. If the present owners can't put up a brick or stone building it would be better both for them and the city that they sell to some one who can.

Does Baby Thrive?

If your baby is delicate and sickly and its food does not nourish it, put fifteen or twenty drops of Scott's Emulsion in its bottle three or four times a day and you will see a marked change.

We have had abundant proof that they will thrive on this emulsion when other food fails to nourish them. It is the same with larger children that are delicate. Scott's Emulsion seems to be the element lacking in their food. Do not fail to try it if your children do not thrive. It is as useful for them in summer as in winter.

Ask your doctor if this is not true.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

SENSATIONAL.

All eyes open for sensational developments. When they come some one will be paralyzed. A sickening thud it will be. Let it come.

If it is a fact that our stores are kept open in violation of the city laws, the owners should be dealt with. It is the business of the officers to look into this matter and if they won't the people who elect them.

Wright's Oxyacetylene Gas. Regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headaches. See at all druggists.

IN THICKEST OF FIGHT.

Members of Astor Battery Cover Themselves With Glory

DURING MANILLA BATTLE
While Leading In Attack Several Were Pierced by Bullets

VOLUNTEERS SENT BACK HOME.

Action Looking to the Mustering Out of the Troops Taken by the War Department—Final Orders For the Grand Naval Demonstration.

Manilla, Aug. 19.—The hardest fighting at the capture of Manilla was done by the Astor battery, which led the advance. Brigadier General McArthur, commanding the 10th, commanded the men in the highest terms right in the midst of the battle, for their valor and success. The Astor battery led the column supported by the Minnesota volunteers and the Twenty-third regulars. The Utah battery's guns were too heavy to move through the swamps.

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The Spanish loss is estimated at not less than 200, including both killed and wounded, and in the neighborhood of 8,000 captured.

Vast stores of military and naval supplies were seized.

The casualties on the American side were confined to the landing. Not a man of the crew was injured.

In General Green's brigade the Colorado and California volunteers and the Eighteenth regulars drove the Spaniards back in panic. East and west went in deeds of bravery.

The heavy rain set in as the day left the fort. The men continued to march in mud over shoe tops to the intrenchments. Each carried two days' rations and 150 cartridges. The American intrenchments extended from the beach on the left 1,500 yards in a northward direction, terminating in a ridge. The ground was covered with water, bamboo and rank vegetation.

Suddenly, at 9:30 a. m. the Olympia opened fire with her starboard 5-inch guns at a range of 4,000 yards.

The Colorado troops advanced with the 5-inch guns, shell after shell, sweeping the fort.

The first shell struck toward Manila. Every shot was aimed by drivers hurried high in the air.

Soon the many deserted the trenches in front of General Green, but ran off to the right into the bamboo swamps. Then they began guerrilla work.

Then the orders to advance were given. The Colorado troops formed in column with their flag flying to the breeze and dashed into the Rio Clave, wading waist deep, in California, where the water was shallow. The men began to crack in the bushes in front and on the left, but the shooting was wild.

General Green passed around the walled city and took Binondo, where he established his headquarters.

Meanwhile, General McArthur's brigade, over on the right wing, was having the severest kind of fighting. Two guns of the Utah battery opened on Colón bridge and soon knocked it in half. When the troops advanced by the Parana road toward the city the Astor battery was in the lead, and, as previously described, has the hottest fighting of the day at the junction of the Cingalao road.

After the fighting followed up the advance of our troops and after it was made to keep out of the city, it was found impossible. Thousands entered in companies, took possession of empty houses and began pillaging.

Melata and Ermita, the fashionable districts, were soon deserted. The troops scattered and started the insurgents sacking as far as possible, but complaints continue to come in.

Volunteer Engineers

Ordered to Tagaytay, General Shafter has sent the 1st Cavalry to the Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Orders were given to return to the state rendezvous of the following named volunteer regiments: The First Illinois cavalry and the First Maine infantry, now at

Chickamauga, and the Second New York infantry now at Fernandina, Fla.

The First Illinois is ordered to Springfield, Ills., the First Maine to Augusta, Me., and the Second New

York to Troy, N. Y.

These regiments were mustered into the service of the government at the outbreak of the war at the places mentioned, and the return there is accepted as conclusive evidence that they are to be mustered out. The movement of these regiments will begin as soon as the necessary transportation is provided.

Another regiment which has been ordered to its recruiting rendezvous is the First Vermont infantry. That regiment, now at Chickamauga, is under orders for Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Similar orders will be issued for the day to the other volunteer regiments selected for mustering out.

No official information on this subject is obtainable at the war department in advance of the issue of the orders.

The Third Georgia infantry, the Third Alabama infantry and the First Maryland infantry are among the number already selected for mustering out.

FINAL ORDERS

Relative to the Big Naval Parade Sent to Sampson.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Final orders were sent to Admiral Sampson relative to the naval parade at New York city on Aug. 21.

The parade will proceed to the anchorage at Tompkinsville and thence westward along the coast to the arrival of Mayor Van Wyck and a delegation of citizens, who are to go aboard the flagship and deliver an address to Admiral Sampson and the men of his command. This ceremony will be completed before 10 o'clock Saturday, as the orders contemplate a start up the Hudson river at 10 o'clock.

Anticipating a pressure to gain admission to the flagship during the review the orders are that no one is to be allowed aboard except on the express direction of the admiral.

The admiral will be at the tomb of General Grant.

Admiral Sampson probably will come to Washington in the early part of next week, but no orders have been issued that concern concerning his movements.

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Being thus in command of the fleet, he will be enabled to select a dapple gray horse for his mount.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Cornelson is visiting friends in this city.

On Saturday J. G. and N. H. Trimble went to Torrent.

Lucien Bridgforth on Saturday went to visit his sister (?) in Woodford.

Mrs. John Elliott went to Fayette to see her sister on Saturday.

Miss Leesa Tipton has returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Jno. Roseberry in Bourbon.

C. W. Nesbitt and wife, of Owingsville, spent some days here last week.

Mrs. J. Wm. Allen is visiting in Louisville.

Miss Mary Fesler has returned from a visit to her sister at Jellico, Tenn.

Rev. H. D. Clark and wife on Friday went to Torrent to spend some days.

Judge A. A. Hazlrigg and Robert Winn have returned from a Canada fishing trip.

Miss Lena Miller, of Stanford, Ky., is visiting Mrs. H. R. Bright, Clay street.

Dr. Julian McClymonds, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has for a week been with Mrs. Mary Stoner.

Miss Alice Burdin, of Burgin, Ky., and Miss Lillian Cordin, of Kansas City, will come tomorrow to visit Mrs. Mary Stoner.

Clark Tyler has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been clerking in a drug store. He will soon go to Philadelphia to continue his study in pharmacy.

Mr. Asa Bean and Frank Thompson were in Richmond last week, the guests of Dr. J. M. Poynett.

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Scoble left this morning for an extended visit to friends and relatives in the city and country.

Mason Talbott and Miss Nota McCrory and Henry Caywood and Miss Lula Weaver, of Bourbon, were in the city Monday.

Miss Emily Richardson, of Lexington, and the two little daughters of Mr. J. P. Bartlett, of New York, are with Mrs. Clayton Howell.

Warren Rogers and family and their C. & C. friends from Bourbon spent Sunday with Mrs. Clayton Howell.

Frank Miller, wife and daughter, of Winchester, visited the family of Jno. W. Lockridge Monday.

Judge John E. Cooper and C. W. Howe on Wednesday returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark. We are glad to say that the Judge's health was much improved. He looks like he had gained several pounds.

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on Friday returned from Hazel Green and spent the night with J. G. Trimble, her uncle.

Mrs. J. M. Bigstaff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hanly Ragan, in Louisville.

Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Scott county, is in the city, the guest of his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson.

Miss Alice Foley, who has been the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foley, on Friday left for Nicholasville.

Mr. Eli Bean, of Winchester, was here from Saturday until Monday, visiting his relatives, the family of Dr. Charles Duerson.

J. E. Boardman and wife, of Plum, Bourbon county, on Saturday went to Indianapolis on a visit and will be away about one month.

R. E. Hazelrigg, of Olympian Springs, was in town on yesterday. There are now sixty guests and the Mt. Sterling people are doing well.

Miss Florence Abbott, of Shelbyville, who is the guest of the Misses Rice at the Central, after a very pleasant visit, will leave today for her home.

Ashton Gates and wife, of Bethel, were in the city Wednesday last. They were married on that day and in their short wedding tour took in our city. They were guests at the Central.

Chas. Henry, who since January has been clerk and bookkeeper at Grayson Springs Hotel, returned to this city on Thursday. There has been a large attendance during the summer.

Mrs. Sam Marks and son, of Lexington, returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit with Miss Pickets.

Mrs. Mary Cassidy has returned from a visit in Franklin and Woodford.

J. B. White, lawyer from Irvine and Joel Cheanah, of Bowen, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Davis and daughter, Miss Mildred, are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Adams, in Georgetown, Elizabeth Clay accompanied them and will visit the family of Thomas Fesler.

Mrs. Lizzie Wright and children, of Sedalia, Mo., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Settles.

Miss May O. Oliver and her brother, Herbert, of Bourbon county, who were visiting the family of J. M. Oliver, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Setsa Oliver.

Mr. John Heflin and sister, Miss Jennie, of Flemingsburg, visited the family of J. W. Chasenat last week, and will visit other relatives in the city and country.

Mrs. Ross Rupard with her company, Misses Nellie and May Theaker, spent from Friday until Monday at Torrent. The Misses Theaker will return to their home in Illinois on Friday.

Dr. J. A. Shirley and family and W. A. Sutton and family on Thursday went to Marquette, Michigan, to spend a few weeks. The Doctor is suffering with hay fever and the climate there is said to be very helpful to those thus afflicted.

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DEATHS.

HOLMES.

Jesse Holmes, private of Second regiment, died of fever at his home in Frankfort on Tuesday.

NICKELL.

Mrs. Martha, wife of Holly Nickell, of Ezel, died at the Lexington asylum on Monday night, August 15, 1898.

FIZZER.

Samuel L. Fizer died on Wednesday, August 17, 1898, at the home of Mr. Wilson, near Spencer Station. He had been sick less than two days, having been paralyzed two years ago. He was in his 63d year. He had previously been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark, his brother, of this city.

GILMORE.

On last Friday morning, after having lived 90 years lacking seven days, Mr. John Gilmore died at his home near Spencer from general debility. He was born in Bath County and came to this county about 45 years ago. His wife preceded him about 15 years. He leaves four children, Miss Bettie Allen and Mrs. James Phelps, this county, Mrs. Paty Waits, Hagleton Kansas, and James H. Gilmore, Oklahoma Territory. Mr. Gilmore was arbitor in all neighborhood differences and was a just man. He was buried at the homestead Saturday by the side of his beloved wife.

VAUGHN.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn, relic of Michael Vaughn, died at her late home on Main street last Friday morning of flux, aged 70 years. Her husband preceded her just six months ago. Funeral was preached at Catholic church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Hoyle and her remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery.

We had known Mrs. Vaughn since her residence on Main street and can testify that a better neighbor never lived; kind and sympathetic, she was ever ready to do her part whenever duty called. Not long ago when poised between life and death she came into my sick chamber, sat near by with eyes swimming in tears and said: "How are you this morning?" When the sick man responded, "When the doctor says I am better," she clasped my hands and exclaimed: "Thank God for that much." Time will never efface that look, that deep expression of love and sympathy. When she drew the last breath we realized that one of the best neighbors and one of our best friends had entered upon her reward. We refer to this incident to show the character of this good woman. How much better this old world would be were there more women like Mrs. Mary Vaughn.

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Example as well as precept is what the world needs so much in need of to-day. The fulfillment of the law by our acts and deeds is necessary if we would be effective in our work of lifting up fallen humanity. Our heritage is sure and ever remains, but we will be required to prove our right to enjoy a reward by our works.—Rev. Alex Gordon, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mackinac and return August 25 Queen & Crescent, C. H. & D. and Steamers. \$7.40 round trip from Lexington. Delightful lake trip. Ask ticket offices for full information.

John Cudahy, the millionaire pork packer of Chicago, drew a check for \$400,000, the last payment of a debt of \$1,500,000 incurred in a disastrous pork deal five years ago.

State Auditor Stone has announced that he will refuse to pay the expense of the Election Commission should the Court of Appeals uphold the constitutionality of the act under which it is operating.

The naval fleet in Southern waters has been mostly transferred to the North Atlantic coast, thus avoiding the danger of fever and other epidemics.

The Agricultural Department at Washington intimates that the European wheat crop is unusually large, but on account of the low stock on hand a sudden return to low prices is not expected.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

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Mrs. Reid has not recovered from her severe injuries sustained about two months ago, but appears much improved since our last call. We hope she will soon be able to visit her friends in town.

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Turns my heart to a stone,

For it comes in the twilight

And craves at the noon-day.

"Oh, Maigread Ban! Oh, Maigread!

Just like a fairy tune.

The brown wind of Connacht,

When Dermot came to woe,

Came he to me straight enough,

He hid his whispers, too;

And while my wheel goes whirling

It's all the same to me,

Till I open wide to the dead outside,

And the sea salt mist rain.

The brown wind of Connacht,

With the sun will come day

(The brown wind of Connacht)

For a wreck in Galway bay,

And the sea salt mist rain.

They gathered their nets in fear,

But one sank straight to the ghouls gate,

And he was my Dermot dear.

—Shan Van Vooch.

ACTING AFRAID OF DOGS.

It Is the Sweet Way in the World to Provoke an Attack.

It is curious to me wonderful, how well dogs understand people. They seem a great deal more inclined to decide their master's脾气 than we are to see if our own who enter their owner's premises says Lip-pincott's Magazine. My own opinion is that every one of them, big or little, or high or low, is born with a desire to bite every strange that he sees. Those for their master makes them jealous or makes them pretend to be jealous of everybody who approaches them, and they debate momentarily whether or not a certain dog is of them. He is not, they either attack a friend or mate, which always is deceitful, or assumes to be indifferent. If he is, they give him a bite or leap or leap down, then sink away from possible consequences.

For years and years I have followed this, and when I have been walking out of town, unless I know positive that he keeps no dog of any size, to halt at the gate raise a halloo and await not only my host's invitation, but his approach, and his accompanying him into his house. I could not tell the number of times wherein I have been barked at furiously from the inside by dogs whose owners declared that in all their lives they had never done such a thing before to a man of greatest appearance.

The consuls and admirations bestowed upon me might have excited some gratitude that he had not been so terribly useless. I have been attacked many times that make me almost crazy. When I have the question repeated, "Why don't you just go along without noticing such things, not being or at least pretending not to be afraid?" Not one out of 10,000 will try to bite a gentleman unless he is provoked or sees that he is being avoided."

A Cheap Decoration.

A prominent German actor, related

Albert L. Vandam in *The Illustrated London News*, has a method of "starring" engagement in the capital of a grand duchy, and as yet no recognition of his talents has been forthcoming in the shape of a decoration. Disgracefully, the player mounted his elevation of deportment by following a general. Early on that day the theater intendant acquainted his grand ducal master with what had happened. The conversation took place in the garden of the school situated on the road to the station, and suddenly an open carriage with the actor in it drove in sight.

"Be quick!" said the prince. "Get me that box on my writing table. If we go he must, we'll at any rate try to satisfy him." The ducal master went to his room and returned just as the vehicle passed the gates. "One moment, Herr B——" shouted the prince. "Here is something to remember me by."

The actor bowed low, and went his way. In another moment he was back, having reappeared just as the vehicle had, and returned just as the vehicle passed the gates. "One moment, Herr B——" shouted the prince. "Here is something to remember me by."

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"There were two crosses, your highness," he exclaimed.

"Never mind," replied the prince.

"Give the other to the coachman."

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

TRAGIC HISTORY OF JOE, HIS MOTHER AND THE BABY.

An Early Professional Experience That Was Brought Back to a New York Physician's Mind by the Story of a Murder in a Bowery Saloon.

"It's a queer world," said a New York physician as he laid the morning paper aside.

"What prompted that original remark?" asked a visitor.

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